

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A camera according to this invention includes a
backlight judgment section which determines whether the
photographic scene is against light by comparing the
average luminance of the entire photographic screen
obtained by photometry with the luminance of the main
subject at a distance-measuring point selected by
distance measurement. With the backlight judgment
section, the camera performs suitable exposure control
accompanied by illumination, such as supplementary
light, at the time of exposure in a photographic scene
where the main subject is against light.